

# CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: **ROSANNA COPPO**

**Born:** March, 11, 1948 in Traversella (Turin, Italy)

Married with V.V., MD

One 22 years old son (student in Medicine)

Classic Lyceum, studying Greek for 5 years and Latin for 8 years, in Turin.

1973: Degree in Medicine, University of Turin: 110/110 cum laude

1975: Post-Graduated School in Nephrology: 70/70 cum laude

## **Working positions:**

1975-1989: Nephrology and Dialysis Martini Hospital, Turin

Since 1989 and present appointment: Director, Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation Unit.

Regina Margherita Children's University Hospital, Piazza Polonia 94, Turin 10126, Italy

## **University Positions:**

1980-2006 Professor, Post-Graduated School of Nephrology, University of Turin, Italy

1989-2006 Professor, Post-Graduated School of Pediatrics, University of Turin

## **Italian Health Ministry**

Member of the National Research Council in Medicine in 2002

## **Research activities**

- Basic and Experimental Nephrology (pathogenetical mechanisms of glomerular diseases and progression of renal damage. Cellular and humoral immunity in IgA nephropathy and idiopathic nephrotic syndrome)
- Clinical Nephrology (renal immunopathology, Steering Committee of the International Network in IgA nephropathy: Clinico-Pathological classification of IgA nephropathy. Coordination of the European Concerted Action: IgACE trial. Coordinator of the Italian Registry of renal biopsies in children and the Italian multicenter study on Henoch-Schoenlein nephritis. Treatment of glomerular diseases and systemic diseases with renal involvement)
- Dialysis and Transplantation (Biocompatibility in hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis; immunosuppressive drug toxicity, kidney transplantation in children, recurrence of IgA Nephropathy in transplanted kidneys).

## **Clinical activities**

- Director of a Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation Center (6 MD, 15 nurses)
- Director Laboratory of Immunopathology (2-4 Biologists, PhD).

## **Scientific Publications**

- Author of 550 scientific publications
  - 232 publications reported by on-line bibliography PubMed
- Author of 55 Chapters in books, including Pediatric Nephrology, Avner ED, Harmon WE, Niaudet P Editors, Lippincott 2004 and new in press edition; European Pediatric Nephrology handbook 2002; Oxford Textbook of Clinical Nephrology, Oxford University Press 2005, Rheumatology and the kidney, Oxford 2001; Clinical Medical series: Nephrology, Mc Graw-Hill, 2001
- Editor of the book "Moderately proteinuric IgA nephropathy in the young" IOS Press, European Commission Science, Research and Development, Netherlands, 2000
- Speaker at International and National Congresses, as documented by more than 1000 published Abstracts.

## **Invited Speaker in foreign Universities and Congresses of International Societies of Nephrology:**

- Louvain University, Belgium
- Case Western University, Cleveland, USA
- New York University, USA
- Istanbul, Turkish Pediatric Nephrology National Congress,
- Lisboa, Portuguese Pediatric Nephrology National Congress
- Heidelberg, German Pediatric Nephrology National Congress
- Juntendo University, Tokio
- Lecturer at several CME courses organized by IPNA, ESPN, ERA-EDTA and ISN

- ERA-EDTA lectures and Symposia in each annual Congress since 2002
- ESPN or IPNA lectures and/or oral presentations since 1990
- Highlights of the ERA-EDTA at the American Society of Nephrology in 2007 and 2008

### **Society Awards**

- EDTA award: 1995 for the Italian Multicenter Study on Henoch-Schoenlein purpura nephritis
- European Society of Pediatric Nephrology (ESPN) 1996 (IgA nephropathy and integrins).
- Revista Portuguesa de Nefrologia (best review in 2001 and in 2004)

### **Outstanding international scientific activities**

- Coordination of the BioMed2 European Union Concerted Action (BMH4-97-2487) on the use of ACE-inhibitors in young patients with IgA nephropathy, involving 11 European Countries.
- Steering committee of the International IgA nephropathy working group developing the new Clinico-Pathological classification of IgA Nephropathy involving 23 centers of pediatric nephrology and adult nephrology from 4 Continents.
- Coordinator of the European Validation study on the Oxford classification of IgA nephropathy, starting in 2010 and involving 26 Centers from 9 European Countries
- President of the Scientific Committee of the ESPN Congress, Lyon 2009
- President of the Scientific Committee of the Italian Congress of Nephrology, Florence 2002
- Scientific Committee of several ERA-EDTA and ESPN Annual Congress
- Secretariat of the International IgA Nephropathy Network ([www.igan-world.org](http://www.igan-world.org)).
- Scientific Advisory Board INSERM Agence Nationale de la Recherche France
- Board of Nephrology at the European Union of Specialist Medical Doctors UEMS
- Italian Representative for Nephrology at Brussels Central UEMS Office
- Responsible for Continuing Medical Education programme of the ERA-EDTA (2003-2009)

### **Council Member of Nephrology Associations**

- President of the Italian Society of Nephrology (2010- ) (2200 members, adult and pediatric nephrologists)
- Chairperson of the ERA-EDTA Administrative Office (2005- )
- Chairperson of the ERA-EDTA CME programme (2003-2009)
- Counsellor of the ERA-EDTA (2001-2004)
- Secretary Assistant of the ESPN (2007-2010)
- Counsellor of the European Society of Pediatric Nephrology (1997-2000)
- Vice President of the Italian Society of Nephrology (General Nephrology) (1998- 2001)
- President of the Italian Society of Pediatric Nephrology (1995-1997)
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### **Scientific Journal Editorial Boards**

- Giornale Italiano di Nefrologia (Editorial Board since 1980 and Co-Editor in 1995-1998)
- Journal of Nephrology ( Co-Editor from 1998 to 2005, Editorial Advisory Board since 2005)
- Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation (Subject Editor in Clinical Nephrology 2005-2008 and in Pediatric Nephrology since 2005)
- Editorial Board of Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology since 2009)



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